

**CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 1, 2015**

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The Eton Council met September 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Cantrell presiding.

Council Members Present: Anthony Ridley, Steve Shaw, and Jim Bartley

Staff Present: Terry Miller, City Attorney
 Kim Hall, City Clerk
 Todd Pasley, Sergeant
 Brian Flood, Fire Chief

CALL TO ORDER

Following the Call to Order by Mayor Cantrell, Council Member Shaw made the motion to accept the August 4, 2015 Council Meeting Minutes as submitted in writing by the Clerk. Council Member Bartley seconded and all were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

DANGEROUS DRIVING ORDINANCE.....

Council Member Shaw made a motion to adopt an Ordinance governing Dangerous Driver laws. Council Member Bartley seconded the motion and all were in favor.

YARD CLIPPINGS COMPLAINT.....

Last month two residents from Ridgecrest Subdivision asked the Mayor and Council to consider an Ordinance prohibiting yard clippings from being blown on to the streets. The Mayor and Council agreed there was a problem and conducted the first reading of the ordinance. Chief Hooper has determined yard clippings on roadways constitutes the charge of littering according to State of Georgia codes, therefore, a local Ordinance is not required. Chief Hooper is handing out littering flyers as a first warning.

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.....

Attorney Miller will speak to Dalton's Storm Water Management Program Director, Chris Hester, and ask for a staff recommendation for Eton.

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NEW BUSINESS

NWGRC CONTRACT RENEWAL.....

Council Member Bartley made a motion to renew Eton's contract with NWGRC from July, 2014 to July, 2015. Council Member Ridley seconded and the vote was unanimous in favor.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

POLICE REPORT.....

Police Report given by Sergeant Pasley is attached.

FIRE REPORT.....

Fire Report given by Chief Flood is attached. Chief Flood explained the Firefighter Property Program. Council Member Bartley made the motion to approve the Cooperative Equipment Agreement with Georgia Forestry Commission, State of Georgia. Council Member Ridley seconded and all were in favor. There is an administration fee of \$100 per transaction for any equipment received by Eton through this program. Eton will have six months to place the equipment into service. Following an inspection of the equipment by the Forestry Commission and one year, the equipment becomes the property of Eton.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Cantrell reported Robert Taylor is interested in selling the Eton Carwash and adjacent store building.

Mayor Cantrell reported a donation by Donald Campbell to the Eton Cemetery in the amount of \$500. Clerk Hall sent a thank you note.

Mayor Cantrell reported details of a meeting with Patrick Vickers from Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

None

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BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Jeff Manis asked about the status of the bank building on Highway 411 now owned by Eton. The Mayor stated the building was originally purchased as an investment and the Council is reconsidering many ideas for the use. He also asked about the new park location and was updated by the Mayor.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, Council Member Bartley made the motion to adjourn at 7:49 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Shaw and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.